



Sustainable Arlington

An Environment Committee of Envision Arlington

Agenda

Date: Thursday, September 15, 2022

Time: 7:30 – 9:00 pm

Location: Virtual Meeting by Zoom

Register in advance:

<https://town-arlington-ma-us.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUlfumvpjMrGdeTDPO8L2yL3Rwll6xbkCF0>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

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At the start of the meeting, we will:

1. Confirm first and last name of everyone on the call for the minutes and make sure that everyone can hear each other
2. Read [Preamble to Remote Meetings](#)
3. Introduce all members, staff, and persons on the agenda
4. Review “ground rules” for online meetings
5. Meeting materials will be available online through Novus or Town website for the public.

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1. Introductions

2. Arlington Community Electricity: new contract updates, Arlington Sustainability Manager Talia Fox
3. Leave the Leaves Campaign: Poster and yard sign by Arlington artist in residence Kari Percival
4. [Town Day](#), Sat., Sept. 17: table coverage sign ups
5. Zero Waste Arlington's Jennifer Campbell introduces new flyer for upcoming single-use plastic water bottle retail ban
6. Massachusetts prohibits unnecessary idling*. Should Arlington post signs?
 - a. *Unnecessary idling—running a vehicle's engine for longer than five minutes when the vehicle is stopped—is against both state law ([M.G.L. Chapter 90, Section 16A](#)) and a MassDEP regulation (Section 7.11 of [310 CMR 7.00](#)).
7. Invasive plant removal training and activity with Mass. Audubon Metro West Property Manager and the Mystic Charles Pollinator Pathways Group, Sun., Sept 25, 10 am - 12 noon. Space limited, sign up required.
8. Updates:
 - a. Planning Department
 - b. MCAN (Massachusetts Climate Action Network)
9. New Business
10. Vote to approve August minutes
11. Native American Land acknowledgement: <https://native-land.ca/>
12. Adjourn

Next meeting: Wed., October 26, 2022, 7:30-9 pm. Link will be posted on <http://www.sustainablearlington.org/> and the Town calendar [here](#).

Resources:

- Arlington Community Education, Fall classes:
 - [Future Ecologies of Arlington](#), Arlington Environmental Planner David Morgan, Wed., Oct. 12, 7-9 pm
 - [Climate Change: What You Can Do About It](#), Benjamin Brown-Steiner, Thursdays, Oct. 13, 20, 27, 7-8:30 pm
 - [Electrify Arlington: Fight Climate Change](#), Arlington residents' panel, moderated by Andy Winslow, Wed., Oct. 19, 7-8:30 pm
 - [Shed Your Stuff the Green Way](#), Arlington Recycling Coordinator Charlotte Milan, Wed., Nov. 2, 7-8:30 pm
- HeatSmart Alliance, <https://heatsmartalliance.org/>

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